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SUBJECT: MISSING CONSULAR ITEMS FROM JRA ATTACK ON EMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

REF: A) KUALA LUMPUR 5199; B) TRIPOLI 0914

- 1. IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED RELUCTANCE OF THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF STOLEN CONSULAR ITEMS WITH THE LIBYANS (REF A) YOU SHOULD GO FORWARD WITH DEMARCHE ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED IN REF B.
- 2. TEXT OF NOTE TO LARG SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: (AFTER COMPLIMENTS) AND HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THE RETURN TO THE EMBASSY OF ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE US CONSULATE IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA WHICH MAY HAVE COME INTO THE POSSESSION CONFIDENTIAL

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OF LIBYAN AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRIVAL IN LIBYA OF TEN MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE RED ARMY ON AUGUST 7.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THESE JAPANESE RED ARMY MEMBERS REMOVED 5 US PASSPORTS, 6 MALAYSIAN PASSPORTS, 2 AUSTRALIAN PASSPORTS, 1 BRITISH PASSPORT, 1 FRENCH PASSPORT AND 1 REPUBLIC OF CHINA PASSPORT AS WELL AS 17 BLANK US PASSPORIS AND SOME VISA EQUIPMENT FROM THE CONSULATE PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE ON THE FLIGHT WHICH BROUGHT THEM TO LIBYA. THE EMBASSY WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE LIBYAN AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER. (CLOSING). KISSINGER

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